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## Chennault Quits Police For U. S. Job

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Lt. Joe Y. Chennault, 45, whom Police Chief Robert V. Murray rates among his most valuable trouble-shooters, has



Chennault

resigned from the Department to take a higher paying job with the Department of Labor.

Since Sept. 30, the Police Department has lost 44 men. Twenty-three resigned to accept better jobs elsewhere. In the same period the Department recruited 79 rookies.

Chennault's resignation takes effect March 1. In the Labor Department he will work for a new section set up to administer the labor reform law enacted by Congress last year.

Chennault is a brother to the late Gen. Claire Chennault of Flying Tiger fame. He rose from foot patrolman in 1939 to deputy commander of the Special Investigations Squad, a unit in the Detective Bureau that regularly handles missing person cases and keeps track of suspected subversives and trouble-makers.

Chennault earned a law degree from George Washington University in 1951 and passed the District Bar examination the same year. He is also a graduate of the FBI Academy. The Chennaults and their three daughters live at 510 Midway lane, Alexandria.

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